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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 Equivalent.

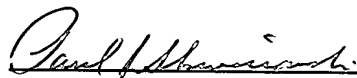
Also attached is a copy of a First Office Action mailed 5 November 2004 in a counterpart Chinese (CN) application of the present US case. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information submitted in this Statement were first cited in the attached CN First Office Action not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement (5 February 2005 being a Saturday).

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.98(a)(3), no separate statement of relevance is required because, as set forth in MPEP §609IIIA(3), an English language translation of the attached CN First Office Action also is attached which indicates the

degree of relevance found by the CN Patent Office. Additionally, the two US patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are English language equivalents of the two attached non-US patent publications. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 effective 21 October 2004, no copies of US patents/published applications are submitted herewith.

This §1.97(b) Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits in the subject application. Further, Applicant has submitted the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), all requirements for entry and consideration of all of the information submitted herewith have been fulfilled, but if this Statement crosses the date of mailing of a first Action on the merits in the subject application, all requirements under §1.97(c) also are met. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 Equivalent to indicate same.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

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